

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 665

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Honorable Freeman C. Marr,  
recipient of the American Citizenship for  
Freedom and Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Judge Freeman C. Marr is one such laudable individual who demonstrates the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Judge Marr's impeccable career was recently honored when he received the American Citizenship for Freedom and Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, highly respected within his community, Judge Marr has served Bartlett, Tennessee, for forty-five years, having served four terms as the City of Bartlett Judge and as the Bartlett Municipal Court Judge with General Sessions Jurisdiction since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Judge Marr has served as a Special Judge in Memphis on many occasions and worked as an attorney before his judicial career; and

WHEREAS, Judge Marr graduated from South Law University, now the University of Memphis, and Southwestern at Memphis, now Rhodes College, and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, he has a passion for track and field, and Judge Marr was a two-time All American United States Track and Field Federation athlete and coached track at his alma mater, Rhodes College; and

WHEREAS, an involved member of his community, Judge Marr has served as the Rhodes College Alumni Association president, a two-term Alderman for the City of Bartlett, a volunteer firefighter, and a volunteer policeman; and

WHEREAS, a faithful Christian, Judge Marr has served as Vestry for Grace St. Luke's Episcopal Church and St. Philips Episcopal Church and is a past chancellor and chairman of the school board for Grace St. Luke's; and

WHEREAS, Judge Marr is wholly committed to the noble precept of public service, exemplifies the spirit of a true Tennessean, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the Honorable Freeman C. Marr for his forty-five years of service to the people of his community and the State of Tennessee, congratulate him on being honored with the American Citizenship for Freedom and Excellence Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.